



## Summer Programs June-August

### Every Friday, Saturday & Sunday:

**10am** — Park Orientation in Front of the Visitor Center

**11am/1:30pm/3pm** — Mule Drawn Canal Boat Ride (Purchase Tickets in the Visitor Center)

**12:15pm** — “Ranger’s Choice” Program (check with Visitor Center for topic of the day)

**12:30 & 2:30pm** — “Meet the Mules” in the Pen near the Washington Aqueduct

### Bike Loaner Program: Saturdays & Sundays

Borrow a bike for **FREE** and enjoy 184.5 miles of adventure on our towpath.



### June 18-19: *Good Old Days Celebration*

#### Saturday — Picnic in the Park

Bring a picnic to celebrate International Picnic Day, enjoy lawn games and period competitions, listen to heritage music provided by Mountain Dulcimers of Northern Virginia.

#### Sunday — Mules and then some...Lockkeeper Livestock

Judge the best fancy chicken and stroll along the historic towpath.

### June 25: *River Safety Celebration (11am-2pm)*

Come learn how to stay safe and have fun at the same time.

### June 25-26: *Montgomery County Heritage Days*

12pm-4pm Canal Events at Swains Lock. Meet a mule, tour the lockhouse to view the restoration progress.

### July 2-4: *Independence Day Weekend Celebrations on the Canal*

Join us ALL weekend for patriotic themed boat rides. Hear a traditional reading of the Declaration of Independence, raise your voice in traditional musical interludes, and hear the re-telling of the American story.

### July 16: *Midsummer Canal Jam*

Lonesome Fiddler Ramblers to perform bluegrass music behind the Tavern.

### July 17: *Celebrating Latino Conservation Week*

Join us for a hike to Great Falls, picnic and games.

### July 30-31: *“Strangers Along the Canal”*

The First Minnesota Regiment- Living History Encampment.

Formal Programs 12pm, 2pm, 4pm. Informal programs throughout the Day.

### August 25: *Happy Birthday National Park Service Celebration!*

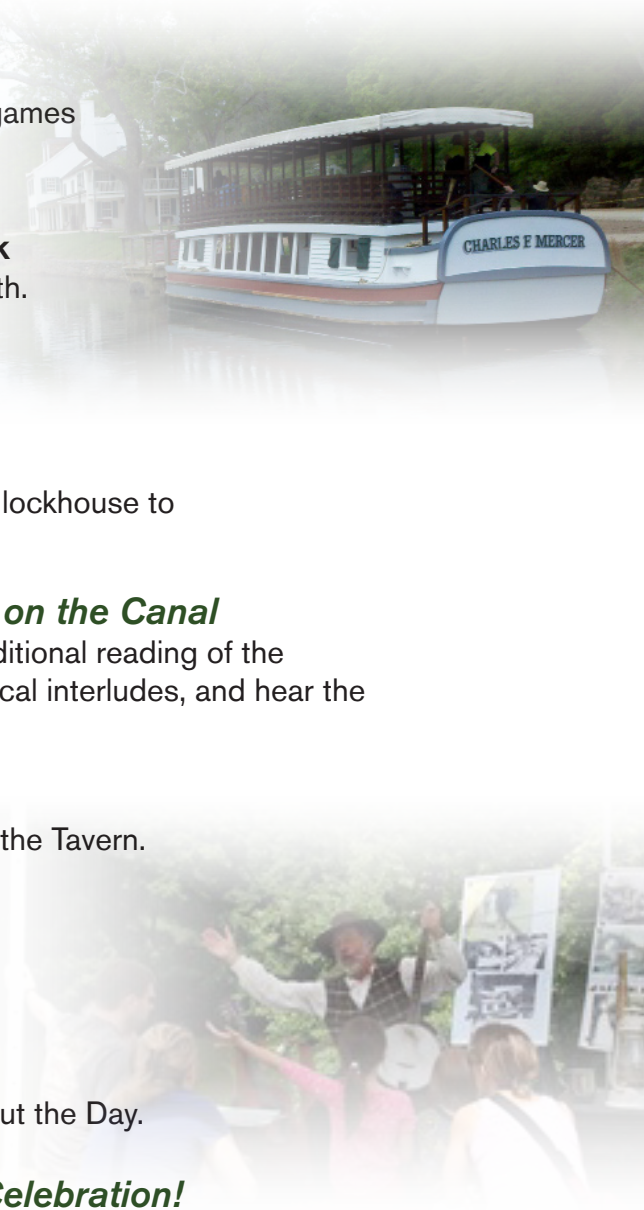
Join Rangers for Cake at the Tavern. Ranger talk on history of the National Park Service.

### August 27-28: *Dog Days of Summer (10am-4pm)*

**Saturday** — Musical Performances by Maritime Voices at 11:45am & 2:15pm.

**Sunday** — Ice Cream making demonstration and Lemonade at Tavern.

Ice House program at Lock 19.



For details call the Visitor Center at: 301.767.3714

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